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FIGURE 2. LUBNY TRAINING AREA NORTH, LUBNY, USSR,

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SUMMARY

Lubny Training Area North is located 8 kilometers (km) northeast of Lubny (Figure 1). Lubny Army Barracks Sula River, 6 km to the southwest, is probably associated with the training area.

The training area covers approximately 800 acres and consists of 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, and a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area (Figure 2).

The training area is covered by KEY-

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Comparative analysis reveals that the area was expanded from 650 to 800 acres and a static firing line, 8 moving-target runs, and 6 probable static firing positions were added between Activity

has ranged from light to moderate during the summer months, but only the tracked-vehicle driver-training area has been active during the winter months.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

All-weather secondary roads provide access to Lubny and to Lubny Army Barracks Sula River.

POL Storage Area

A rail-served, secured POL storage depot (not shown on Figure 2) is located 9 km to the southwest at 50-01N 032-52E and contains 12 medium semiburied tanks and 3 small vertical tanks.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area, consists of a rectangular closed-circuit and a figure-8 driver-training course. Track activity indicates moderate usage during the summer months. Fifteen possible vehicle revetments are immediately north of the course.

Area M2 contains a circular, closed-circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training area. Track activity indicates moderate usage during the summer months and light activity during the winter months.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,900-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 1,850-foot firing lanes and 8 moving-target runs (3 probably abandoned). The lanes appear to have been 2,500 feet long but are now shortened. Track activity indicates usage during the summer months.

Area N2 is a 1,900-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with a static firing line and 5 moving-target runs. Six probable static firing positions are observed. Track activity indicates usage during the summer months.

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REQUIREMENT

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